

Application No. 10/505,564

Atty Docket No. MLSE 1048-1

REMARKS

Claims 1-59 are currently pending in this application. Claims 1-10, 12-57 and 59 have been allowed. The Examiner has objected to claims 11 and 58, but has indicated that this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters and that prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

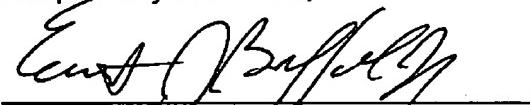
Accordingly, applicant has amended claims 11 and 58 in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions and to expedite allowance of this application.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims are now in condition for allowance and thereby solicits acceptance of the claims, in light of these amendments.

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